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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,871  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE,  
MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING  
MANAGEMENT FEATURING SHIPPING LOCATION  
COMPARISON ACROSS MULTIPLE CARRIERS  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Thompson, Michael M.  
Docket No. : PSTM0003/MRK

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Commissioner:

Enclosed are the following:

Enclosed with the electronic filing of this letter are the following:

1. **PTO Form PTOL-85** for the above-identified application and an **electronic authorization** to charge the below-identified Deposit Account for the **Issue Fee** for the above-identified application and a **fee** for an Advance Order for **two (2) additional copies**;
2. **A Copy of a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers** (2 pages);
3. **Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers** (2 pages);
4. **A "pdf" copy of ninety-two (92) Sheets of Replacement Drawings** (92 pages); and
5. **Telephone Interview Summary and Request for Examiner Consideration of References Listed on Previously-Filed Information Disclosure Statements** with Exhibits A-E (16 pages).

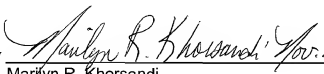
The enclosed PTO Form PTOL-85 and authorization to charge the below-identified Deposit Account for the Issue Fee and Extra Copy fee (for 2 extra copies), are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 30, 2012. The Notice of Allowance initiated a three-month period in which to pay the Issue Fee, namely by November 30,

2012. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Issue Fee is timely filed within the three-month period, because it is filed before the expiration of November 30, 2012.

As shown on the enclosed copy, the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice of Allowance Mailed) set a time period of two (2) months from the mail date (September 24, 2012) of the Notice (namely, until November 24, 2012), or the time remaining from the Notice of Allowance (namely, until November 30, 2012), whichever is longer, within which to respond. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Response to the Notice to File Corrected Papers is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of November 30, 2012, with the filing of the Issue Fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to **Deposit Account No. 501574**. Please show our Docket Number (**PSTM0003/MRK**) with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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